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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAP-  
PEARANCE OF HORACIO RAMIRO VIVAS-CEBALLOS (138/77/10)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1977 ON BEHALF OF  
OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THE EMBASSY  
MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY IN OCTOBER, 1977 TO THE ARGENTINE FO-  
REIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HORACIO RAMIRO  
VIVAS-CEBALLOS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA  
HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION NOR ANY INFORMATION REGAR-  
DING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. VIVAS-CEBALLOS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN  
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU  
REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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